

Spotlight on Calhoun County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the central area of
- the state
- Surrounded by Clarendon, Lexington, Orangeburg, Richland, and Sumter counties
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 63.5 degrees and experiences 47.53 inches of precipitation annually

Population

- 15,287 in 2004
- 50.0% white and 50.0% nonwhite (Census 2000)
- Median age was 38.9 years old (Census 2000)
- Estimated growth of 17,070 by 2015

Labor Force

- Increased from 7,012 in 2003 to 7,252 in 2004
- Unemployment rate fell from 6.9% in 2003 to 6.6% in 2004

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the county was 6,770 in 2004, compared to 6,522 in 2003

Per Capita Income

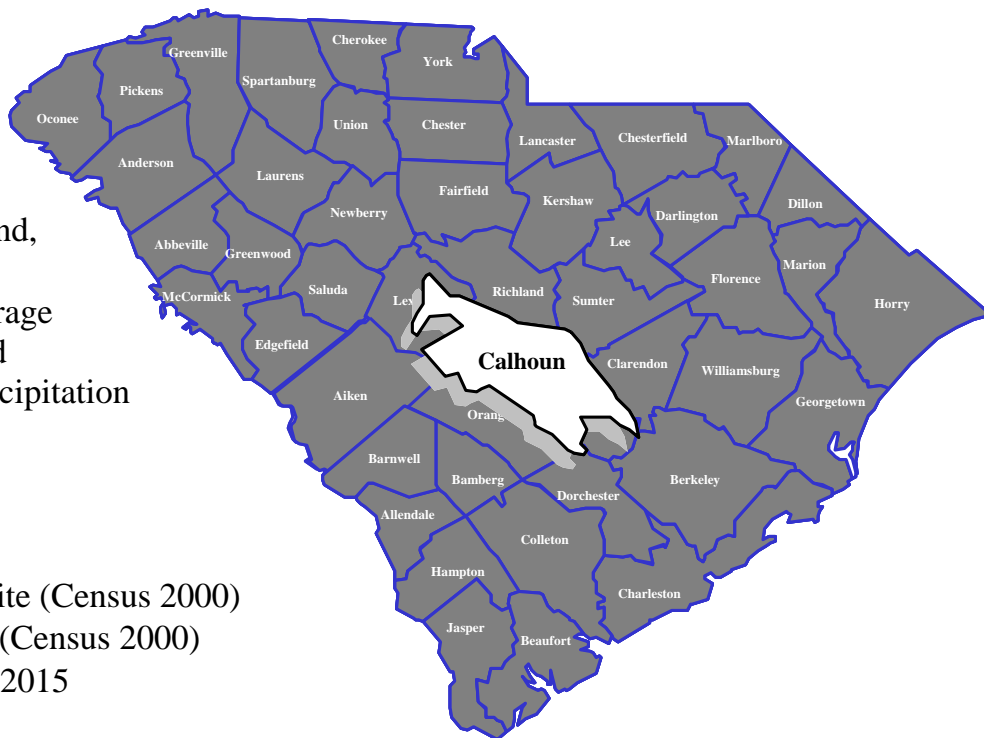
- Per capita income for the county was \$24,831 in 2003
- It was 95% of the state's PCI of \$26,144

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Orangeburg Workforce Center, which serves Bamberg, Calhoun and Orangeburg Counties, paid \$9,736,930 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2004.

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